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SUBJECT: MODE - NASA REQUEST TO EXTEND TWO SHORT-TERM PERSONNEL WORKING IN THE NETHERLANDS AND ONE IN FRANCE

REFS: STATE 212544 (8/26/76), THE HAGUE 5340 (9/28/76)

1. LETTER FROM NASA HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO EXTEND THE SHORT-TERM (MODE EXEMPT) ASSIGNMENTS OF TWO EXPERTS WORKING AT ESTEC, NETHERLANDS. OFFICERS, AND EXTENSIONS REQUESTED, ARE ENGINEERS R. BROWN (ONE YEAR) AND A. FULMER (SIX MONTHS). FOR BOTH, EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY WILL CONTINUE TO PAY ALL COST BEYOND SALARY.

2. MEANTIME (A) NINE OTHER SHORT-TERM NASA PERSONNEL ASSIGNED IN THE NETHERLANDS LAST YEAR HAVE RETURNED TO THE US OR ARE SCHEDULED TO RETURN THIS SUMMER; AND (B) THREE OTHER NASA PERSONNEL COUNTED AGAINST MODE CEILING (W. OYLER, C. HAUFF, AND L. POWELL) ARE ALSO COMPLETING EXISTING ASSIGNMENTS.
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SIGNMENTS THIS SUMMER. ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON RECORDS, THESE VARIOUS CHANGES WILL, IF MISSION CONCURS, PRODUCE FOLLOWING REALIGNMENT OF NASA PRESENCE IN NETHERLANDS:

--IN MODE CEILING POSITIONS: W. HAMON, W. DAVIDSON,
M. BROOKS, S. COPPS

--EXTENDED SHORT-TERM ASSIGNMENTS: R. BROWN, A. FULMER

3. RELATED TO THE ABOVE CHANGES IN THE NETHERLANDS IS THE NASA-PROPOSED EXTENSION AT PARIS THROUGH 1979 (SPACE-LAB DELIVERY) OF THE SENIOR ADVISOR TO ESA SPACELAB PROGRAM DIRECTOR, R. LINDLEY, WHO IS IN A MODE CEILING SLOT. UNLESS MISSION OBJECTS, THIS EXTENSION WILL CONTINUE AT TWO THE AUTHORIZED MODE LEVEL FOR NASA IN FRANCE, THE OTHER POSITION BEING THAT OF EUROPEAN REGIONAL REP W. MURPHY

4. IN CURRENT CLIMATE OF USG OVERSEAS RESOURCE STRINGENCIES, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION COMMENTS RE EXTENSIONS REQUESTED IN PARAS ONE AND THREE. VANCE

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